

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Takashi TSUJIMOTO et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed August 28, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1244

TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS AND GEAR
SHAFT SUPPORT DEVICES
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 10/200,777,
Filed July 24, 2002)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.